

### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 3, 5, 7, 10, and 11 are pending in this case. Claims 3, 5, 7, 10, and 11 are amended, and Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, and 13 are canceled by the present amendment. Claims 3, 5, 7, and 10 are amended to correct informalities and incorporate the subject matter of Claim 1 and Claims 2, 4, 6, and 9, respectively. Thus, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 10 and 11 were objected to; Claims 7 and 9-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kurita (WO 00/41364), in view of Ala-Luukko, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,934,285 B1, herein "Ala-Luukko"); Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kurita, in view of Ala-Luukko, further in view of Maufer, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,120,930 B2, herein "Maufer"); and Claims 3, 5, 7, 10, and 11 were indicated as allowable.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowability for Claims 3, 5, 7, 10, and 11.

In light of the cancellation of Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, and 13, the rejections of those claims are moot.

As suggested by the outstanding Office Action, Claims 3, 5, 7, and 10 are re-written in independent form.

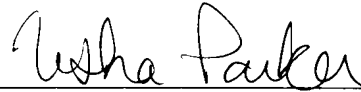
In addition, Claim 10 is amended to recite "perform" rather than "performs," Claim 10, incorporating the subject matter of Claim 9, is amended to correct antecedent basis for "service type," and all the claims are amended to recite "packet signal" for consistency.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to Claims 10 and 11 and the rejection of Claims 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

Further, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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